

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: Update: August 12,

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: June 7, 2021 Time: 12:17PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 Block Fahlander Dr. S Zone: 1 Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210405570 Cruiser District: 180

Victim: Randy Gwirtz	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 63
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Suspect: Talent A-Christian Bradley	Address: 760 Elm St., Coshocton, Ohio		
⊠ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
Charges: Murder			
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Charges:			
Incident Summary: ****Update August 12, 2021: The suspect in Homicide 2021-0087 has been identified as Talent A-Christian Bradley M/B/19. Mr. Bradley was arrested on murder charges on August 11, 2021 at 7:15PM by the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.*** On Monday, June 7, 2021, at 12:17PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1400 block of Fahlander Dr. S on a well-being check. Family members became concerned when they were unable to contact 63-year-old Randy Gwirtz. Gwirtz was found unresponsive inside his residence and was pronounced deceased by CFD EMS 12 at 12:58PM. The Coroner's Office has ruled that Gwirtz died as the result of a homicide and detectives are investigating. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 87th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210405570. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Huffman.			

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